



# *Religious Life*

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## FOREWORD

Because we feel that your religious growth is an important part of your education at Duke, we want to share with you the opportunities which you will soon have as a Duke freshman to enrich your religious life. This is the purpose of the *Religious Life* handbook. We hope that it may provide an introduction to religious life at Duke that will stimulate your interest and participation.

We wish to extend special thanks to Al Rabil, Grace Martin, John Pearson, and the executive committee of the University Religious Council, who photographed, wrote, criticized, and edited in order to make the handbook available to you.

We are looking forward to sharing your friendship.

BARBARA SMITH

*Vice-Chairman*

*University Religious Council*

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES SOCIAL OUTING



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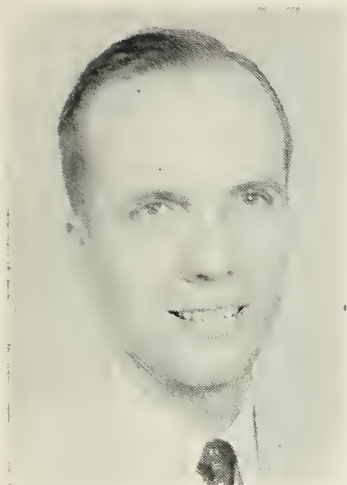


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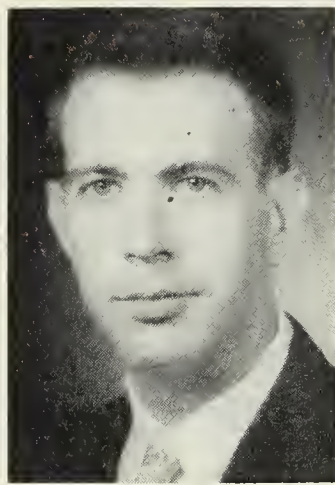
## Religious Life Staff and Organization

The Religious Life Staff of the University is under the direction of the Chaplain to the University and is responsible to the President of the University through Dr. H. J. Herring, Vice-President of the University in the Division of Student Life. Consisting of the Chaplain to the University, two Associate Directors of Religious Life, and chaplains to denominational groups, the Religious Life Staff reflects the concern of the University, expressed in its creed and established by its tradition, to have religion play a vital role in the total student life at Duke.

By the end of your first two weeks at the University you will have had several opportunities to meet individually the members of the Religious Life Staff, the Chapel Ministry of Worship, the denominational advisors, and the faculty, administration, and student leaders of the University Religious Council. They extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the program of the Chapel, the Council, and denominational groups and to visit them in their locations on the campus whenever you desire.



THE REV. WILLIAM HDYT  
CHAPLAIN TO PRESBYTERIAN  
STUDENTS

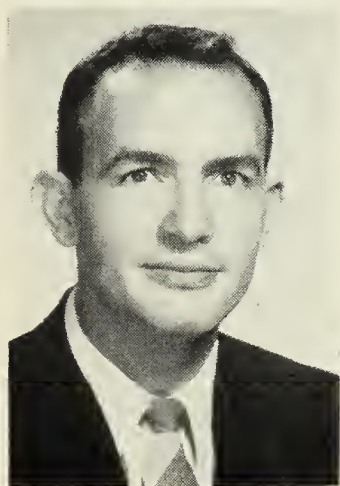


THE REV. ARTHUR BRANDENBURG  
CHAPLAIN TO METHODIST  
STUDENTS

## Religious Life Staff Reception

On Thursday, September 20, at 8:15 P.M. in the West Campus Union Ballroom, the University Religious Council cordially invites you to attend a reception introducing to the class of 1960 the members of our community who share in the leadership and direction of the religious program of the University.

You may refer to the inside back cover of the handbook for a convenient guide to the key personnel in the University Religious Council.



THE REV. BOYCE MEDLIN  
CHAPLAIN TO BAPTIST  
STUDENTS



THE REV. JOSEPH O'BRIEN  
CHAPLAIN TO EPISCOPAL  
STUDENTS



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

## The Duke University Religious Council

The University Religious Council is the student-faculty group whose concern is the total religious life of the University including the University Chapel and its various activities. Presidents of all student religious organizations, elected student representatives from the undergraduate colleges and schools, faculty and administration members, the Dean of the Chapel, the Associate Directors of Religious Life, and the Chaplain to the University are members of the Council. In its activities the Council is directly responsible to the Vice-President of the University in the Division of Student Life, who is also a member of the Council, and through him to the President of the University. The Council welcomes and seeks to include in its program all interested members of the University community who subscribe to the statement of the Aims of the University.

Through its various committees the Council is related to every aspect of the religious program. The Fiscal Policy Committee handles the finances of the Chapel offerings as one of its primary functions and, among other



projects, supports the Edgemont Community Center, whose program is described on page 30 of this handbook. Other committees arrange for the Chapel communion services, for ushering and collecting, and for the selection and invitation of guest preachers for the Chapel Services of Worship. The Special Observances Committee provides for special religious services such as Advent and Lenten Vespers, Easter Sunrise Service and the World Student Day of Prayer. In the area of fellowship activity among students of diverse religious, racial, and national backgrounds the Interfaith and Fellowship Committee arranges for such events as the International Tea and the Interfaith Dinner. These and other committees coordinate their activity with the various denominational and faith programs to provide at the University rich and varied opportunity for religious fellowship, growth, and service.



DR. FAIRBANK, LEFT, ACCEPTS GAVEL

#### UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1956-1957

*Chairman*, Dr. William M. Fairbank, Jr.    *Secretary*, to be announced  
*Vice-Chairman*, Miss Barbara Smith        *Treasurer*, Mr. Robert Richards



SOME MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



THE REVEREND PROFESSOR JAMES T. CLELAND  
DEAN OF THE CHAPEL

## The Chapel Program

At the heart of the University is the Chapel. Through the years its program has occupied a vital place in student life. You are invited to unite with members of the University community in the interdenominational Sunday Service of Worship. The Dean of the Chapel, The Reverend Professor James T. Cleland, will deliver the sermon on "Freshman Sunday." Throughout the year such distinguished guest preachers as Dr. Harold Bosley, Dr. Richard Niebuhr, Dr. Douglas Steere, Dr. Carson Blake, Dr. George Hedley, Dr. Jerald Brauer, and The Reverend George Docherty will join with the Dean of the Chapel, the Chaplain to the University, and members of the Faculty in delivering the Chapel sermons.

The music of the Chapel, long a most cherished part of the University worship, is provided by Mildred L. Hendrix, University Organist, Anton Brees, University Carillonneur, and the student choir under leadership of the Director.

In addition to the regular Sunday morning services all students are invited to attend and participate in the special programs in the Chapel such as the Christmas Pageant, vesper services, and organ and choral recitals. Students are encouraged to serve in the Chapel by active membership in the communion, ushering, and collecting committees of the Chapel.

You are invited to make the Chapel your church home while you live in the University. It will be available to you every day for prayer and meditation.



## Baptist Student Union



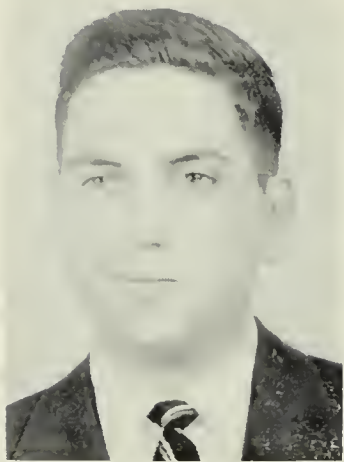
BOB WASER, PRESIDENT

To all Baptists at Duke the Baptist Student Union extends a warm welcome and presents religious activities which are beneficial, varied, and interesting. Students help to plan, promote, and present the activities which constitute its religious program. The B. S. U. presents opportunities for (1) *worship and service*, (2) *group discussion and learning*, and (3) *recreation and fellowship*. Its purpose is to assist students in their spiritual growth and development and the further attainment of a Christian philosophy of life while in college.

The program is carried on in local Baptist Churches on Sundays and on campus on Tuesday evenings. These local Baptist Churches have a vital and meaningful program of worship and Christian education, and the students find a cordial welcome there. On campus the Tuesday evening meeting brings students together for helpful and varied subjects.



A B.S.U. ACTIVITY



BOB NOLAN, PRESIDENT

## B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has existed at Duke University for many years, and has served to promote a close relationship between all Jewish students at Duke.

The Friday evening services are held in the York Chapel, with adequate customs and rituals befitting the ushering in of the Sabbath from the Orthodox, Conservative, or Reform viewpoint.

Once or twice a month, depending upon school activities, a Sunday morning "brunch" along with a discussion of current interest is held in the Student Union. Student and faculty speakers lead the discussions at the weekly study group, while Rabbi Rosenzweig conducts the weekly Hebrew class.

There is a possibility that a Hillel House at Duke will be established in the near future if the activities continue to prosper. You, as a student, can have a part in this master project. Every Jewish student belongs to Hillel, and Hillel belongs to every Jewish student.



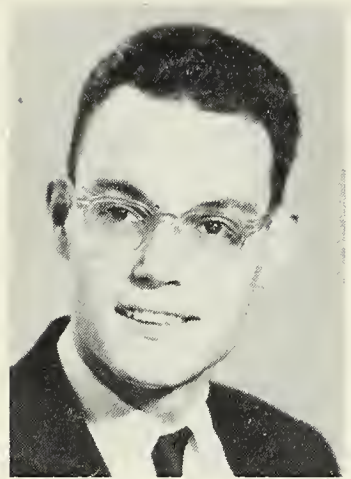
OFFICERS MAKE PLANS



## Christian Science

The Christian Science Organization is formed and conducted under authorization of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Its meetings, which are open to all members of the University community, are patterned after midweek meetings of Christian Science Churches, and are held weekly. These services consist of readings from the Bible and the Christian Science Textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy; hymns; and testimonies of healing.

For several years, Christian Scientists on the campus met together informally. In 1956, the group consolidated its government and formalized its services, after which it was recognized by The Mother Church and accorded full privileges of recognition. In May of the same year, the group was listed in the *Christian Science Journal* with other similar organizations.



JIM JOYCE, PRESIDENT



DUKE GRADUATES ENTER CHAPEL FOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



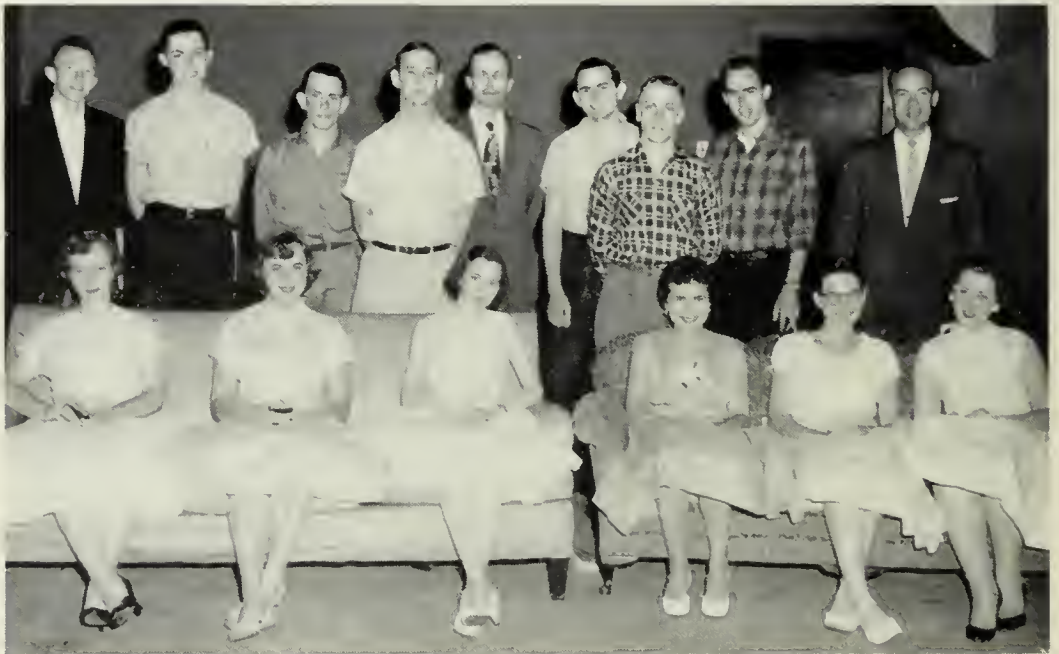
THOMAS W. CLAYTON, PRESIDENT

## Duke Christian Fellowship

The Duke Christian Fellowship is affiliated with the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of North America, an interdenominational fellowship of Christians from various Protestant denominations. The group is composed of students who have found redemption through Jesus Christ, who seek progress in Christian living, and who wish to be prepared to help actively in a practical way those who recognize their need of the same Saviour.

These goals are accomplished in part through group discussions on relevant passages in the Bible or on pertinent topics related to Christian thinking in the college situation, through speakers, and occasionally through movies.

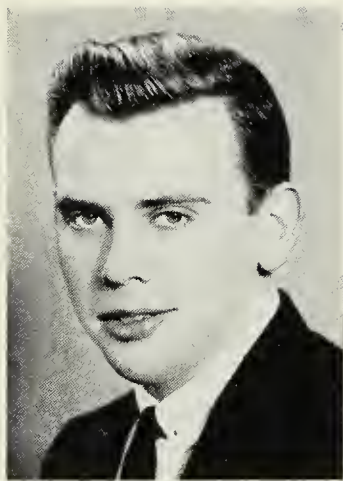
Regular meetings are held every Friday night in the President's Club Room, Woman's College Auditorium. In addition, informal get-togethers on picnics or parties are frequent. For grounding in the Christian Faith, as provided by outstanding Christian leaders, the Fellowship meets with groups from other schools in North Carolina which are affiliated with the Inter-Varsity Fellowship for a weekend retreat, once each semester.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE DUKE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



## Episcopal Student Fellowship



WILLIAM SPENCER, JR.  
PRESIDENT

Episcopal students at Duke are given the opportunity through the Episcopal Student Fellowship to worship with their fellow college students and to serve and govern their own religious group.

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning during University sessions at 9:00 A.M. on West Campus. The services are held in the Memorial Chapel, which is inside the University Chapel, just off the south transept. Throughout the year there are also celebrations at 7:15 A.M. each Thursday and on Holy Days.

Canterbury Club, to which everyone is invited, meets at 6:30 Sunday evenings in 208 Flowers Building on West Campus. Before Canterbury meetings there is a service of Evening Prayer in the Chapel at 6:00 o'clock.

A typical Canterbury meeting includes a discussion, perhaps based on a talk presented by a guest speaker, followed by recreation and refreshments. Throughout the year Canterbury sponsors parties and one or two retreats.

All freshmen are invited to a Corporate Communion and breakfast on Sunday, September 16. The old Canterburians are looking forward to welcoming you and meeting you at Church Night.



A SUPPER MEETING OF CANTERBURY CLUB



NEW FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

## Society of Friends

The local Quaker group was organized in 1943 by the late Elbert Russell, former Dean of the Duke University Divinity School. During the past year a small, very simple, but beautiful, Meeting House has been constructed at 404 Alexander Avenue. Its location is convenient for students from both East and West campuses, being just one block north of Myrtle Drive. The dedication service will take place September 23, and Douglas V. Steere, Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College, will be with us. The Meeting House is a memorial to Elbert Russell.

This Meeting, using the traditional silent form of worship, is affiliated with the North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative), Woodland, North Carolina. The regular Meeting is held in August of each year. The regular Monthly Meeting for business is held each second Friday and is preceded by a fellowship supper.

A special concern of our Meeting is the lessening of racial tensions and the encouragement of friendliness among all men. To this end we have had special speakers of both races and entered freely into discussion of the problems.

All, regardless of race or nationality, are welcome to our Meetings for worship and other activities. Those with special Quaker leanings, interests, or background are especially invited to join the group.

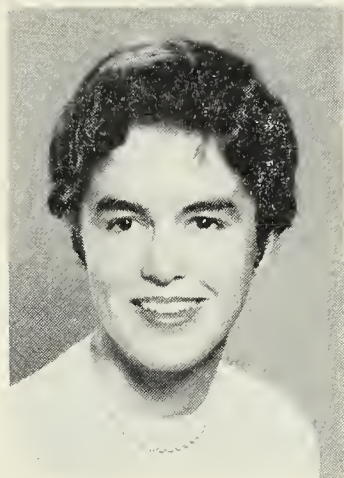


## Lutheran Student Association

The Lutheran Student Association of Duke University welcomes you to our college community, and invites you to participate in our "LSA" activities. The aim of the Lutheran student group is to strengthen and sustain Christian students in their faith through Bible study, regular church attendance, and through worship and fellowship.

Our regular Sunday evening meetings are held in the Chapel of the East Duke Building, and feature varied programs, including speakers, worship services, movies, service projects, Holy Communion, and supper meetings. At different times during the year are held week-day study groups, or "cell groups," where for a number of weeks we will discuss a special subject, such as a current social problem. Often we join with LSA'ers from North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina for fellowship meetings.

To help us feel at home in the Durham community, members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Yates Avenue, welcome us to worship regularly with them. Each fall the church sponsors a "Duke Lutheran Day" when all students are invited into the homes of the members of the congregation for a home-cooked Sunday dinner.



LIBBY DAVIS, PRESIDENT



LUTHERANS SING AFTER MEETING



BELTON JOYNER, PRESIDENT

## Methodist Student Fellowship

On the Duke campus, the Methodist Church is represented by the Methodist Student Fellowship. MSF, like your church at home, is ready to minister to you in several ways.

*Worship* is a part of all of life and thereby pervades every aspect of the program. It is particularly planned on Sunday evenings, with the utilization of many forms of worship: music, drama, speakers, etc. In addition, fall and spring spiritual life retreats offer more opportunities for worship and growth.

In the college life, of course, *intellectual stimulation* which will help one grow in his religious understanding, along with the rest of his education, and enable him to witness for his faith intelligently in the academic atmosphere, is important.

*Service* projects are a key part of the MSF program. Through the work of MSFers, recreational facilities are maintained in a local underprivileged area, relief projects overseas are supported, an MSF newspaper is published weekly, and many other responsibilities are carried out.

A unifying factor for the entire MSF life is *fellowship*, which is represented in various recreational activities: regular suppers, picnics, caroling, parties, etc.



THE M. S. F. COUNCIL

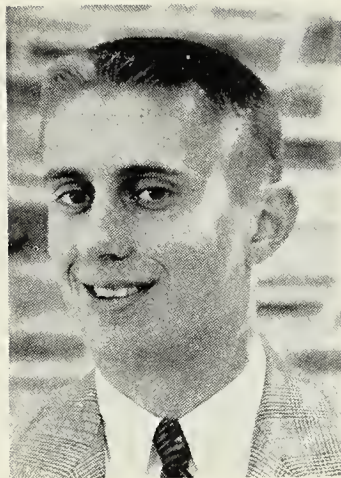


## Newman Club

Under the direction of the chaplain, Father Joseph Klaus, the Newman Club meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Chapel, unless otherwise announced.

The Newman Club represents Roman Catholicism on the Duke Campus. Its purpose is to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal life of the student by providing for him discussions, interesting speakers, social activities, and communion breakfasts. The Club has tried in the utmost to carry this out and has become increasingly well received.

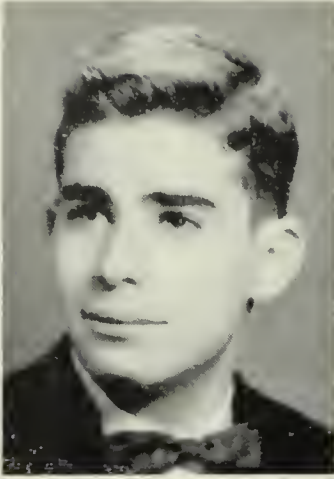
For you, the incoming freshman class, the Newman Club will continue to provide religious as well as social activities for the body of Roman Catholic students.



ED GAULD, PRESIDENT



SOME MEMBERS MEET WITH FATHER KLAUS



BOB GREEN, PRESIDENT

## Duke-Durham Unitarian Fellowship

The meetings of the Duke-Durham Unitarian Fellowship are attended by students, faculty, and townspeople who are interested in the liberal point of view. Held on alternate Sunday evenings in the Student Union Building, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., the meetings usually consist of a short talk and a discussion. Several times during the year a church service is held, and a Sunday afternoon picnic in May completes the year's activities.

Some of the programs of this past year include preaching by The Reverend Ed Cahill of Charlotte, North Carolina, and The Reverend Rhys Williams of Charleston, South Carolina; and talks and discussions on the "trouble spots" of the world, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Unitarian Religious Education. Both students and adults participate in and lead the discussions.

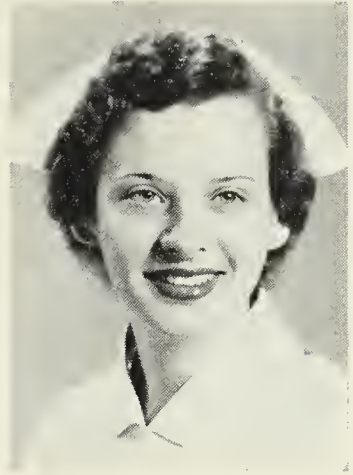
All those interested are invited to attend the meetings. Plans are being made to have an active student program during the coming year.



SOME UNITARIAN MEMBERS MEET FOR PLANNING



## United Student Fellowship



MARTHA SPEIGHT, PRESIDENT

The challenge of working with a growing organization, the satisfaction gained from contributing to a group that needs one's help, the spiritual assets received from donating time to a group dedicated to serving God, and the fun and good times of the fellowship, are shared by the members of the United Student Fellowship. The U.S.F., which is made up of Congregational Christian, and Evangelical and Reformed students, is a relatively new group on the Duke campus—only four years old.

Meetings are held every Sunday evening in the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, just a short distance from East Campus. Transportation to and from the meetings is provided. The varied programs may offer a requested speaker, a spirited round-table discussion among the members, or a visitation program, and a monthly informal meeting in the adviser's home. Fall and spring picnics in Duke forest, informal get-togethers all during the year, and the state retreat are among the other activities of the U.S.F.

You are warmly invited to join in the worship, study, fellowship, and fun of the United Student Fellowship.



U.S.F. MEMBERS ENJOY COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS AFTER MEETING



BOB MALONE, PRESIDENT

## Westminster Fellowship

"Our purpose as we unite in Westminster Fellowship is to become such complete disciples of Christ that we will discover God's will for our lives and do it."

Thus in W.F. we attempt to ask and answer the troubling questions that come to all college young people. Here, in a fellowship of young Christians, we pledge ourselves to trying to discover our place as Christians on this campus, and to preparing ourselves for our role as Christians in a modern world. We hope to meet matters of belief, conscience and doctrine with honesty and conviction.

Believing that inactive Christians are just that, inactive Christians, we devote part of our time to social service projects. We make periodic trips to Camp Butner, sponsoring parties in the various wards. Occasionally we go to the Veteran's Hospital and hold Sunday school there for the patients. At the present time we are supporting a little Greek orphan.

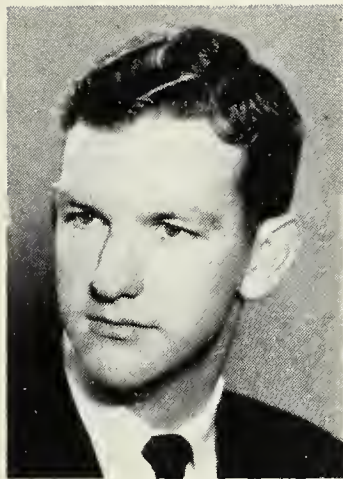
In all that we do there is a spirit of friendliness and that feeling of joy which comes to members of a Christian fellowship. Why don't you come and join us?



PRESBYTERIANS HEAR GUEST SPEAKER



## Kappa Chi Fellowship



JACK STARNES, PRESIDENT

For the undergraduate student at Duke University who plans to enter full time Christian service, Kappa Chi Fellowship offers a program of friendship and service designed to strengthen the spiritual life and to broaden the Christian intellect. This fellowship of pre-ministerial students meets each Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The members serve as Christian witnesses through community service projects sponsored by Kappa Chi and through their daily participation in campus activities. The Fellowship plans and administers a vesper service each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel to meet student needs. The Fellowship program also provides prayer and discussion cells and other activities pertaining to religious life on a university campus.

In the early part of each semester the students preparing for a life of full time Christian service are invited to join Kappa Chi Fellowship. After a brief period of introduction to the ideals and aims of the Fellowship, the student then becomes a fully participating member. With this, he enters into the circle of fellowship with hundreds of other Duke students, past and present, who have dedicated their lives to the Christian ministry.



KAPPA CHI MEMBERS GATHER AROUND CHAPEL ALTAR



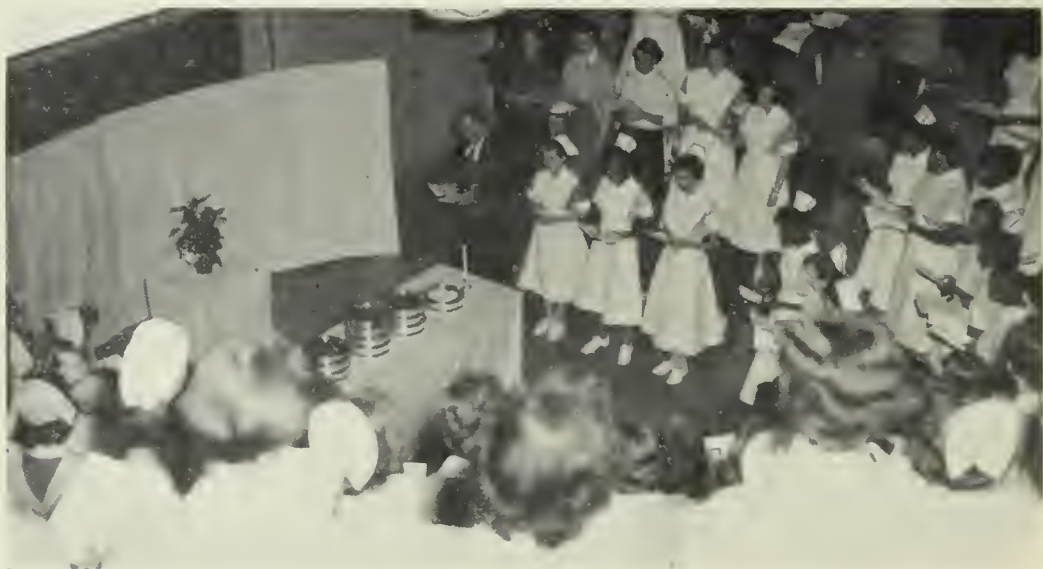
DALE SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN  
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE

## School of Nursing Vespers

If you are ever in the vicinity of Duke Hospital on Thursday evening you must be certain to attend the Vesper Service which is sponsored by the School of Nursing for everyone in the Duke community. A special invitation is extended to ambulatory patients, student nurses and their guests, and hospital personnel.

Each week students volunteer to present a varied worship program which usually includes a song service, prayer meditations, Scripture readings, a brief message, and special music by the School of Nursing Choir. On special occasions outside speakers and campus leaders are asked to present the programs. Annually, the three schools of nursing in Durham combine to present a Choral Communion which is one of the highlights of our Vespers program.

Students in the School of Nursing are encouraged to join the various denominational groups on campus. Most of the activities of the Religious Committee are steered by a chairman who is elected by the student body. The chairman of this committee is a member of the Duke University Religious Council.



NURSING CHOIRS FROM DURHAM HOSPITALS COMBINE FOR CHRISTMAS CHORAL  
COMMUNION IN DUKE HOSPITAL AMPHITHEATER



## Woman's College Vespers

Interdenominational Midweek Vesper Services are held in the Woman's College Chapel for all students of East Campus. Faculty, students, and local ministers provide a varied worship service, including hymn singing, special music, and a brief message. The chapel is also left open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 for private meditation. Here a student may find a quiet moment for prayer during a busy day.



MEMBERS OF CHOIR PROCESS TO EASTER SERVICE

## Candlelight Meditation Service

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the Religious Activities Committee of the YMCA conducts a short candlelight meditation service in the Chapel. The service, which consists of organ music, singing, and devotionals, provides an opportunity for personal introspection and meditation for all who attend. Held at the twilight hour in which the sunlight is filtering into the sanctuary, these moments provide the atmosphere for a calmness and peacefulness which helps relieve heavy academic pressure. Every student is encouraged to utilize these services for a time of self-searching, meditation, and dedication. The Chaplain to the YMCA is in charge of these services, and is assisted by members of his committee. The services are open to all who desire to attend.



AL WHEELER, PRESIDENT

## Young Men's Christian Association

The aim of the Duke Y.M.C.A. is to show that Christianity is a way of life, and that it is capable of reaching into the minds and hearts of everyone at all times and in all places. By proving itself useful, by being of service, by selecting men of the highest type for its leadership, the "Y" tries to set an example of accomplishment and goodwill.

A few of the activities carried on by the "Y" are: dormitory discussion groups; the Orientation Week program; sending workers to Edgemont Community Center and Wright's Refuge (two community service projects in Durham); publishing the Freshman Handbook and the Student Directory; visiting hospitalized students; Dad's Day, a weekend in the fall when the fathers of Duke students are invited to the University; special Chapel and vesper services; bridge tournaments; a lost and found service; and guided tours for visitors to the campus.

The "Y" functions in the form of two cabinets, Senior and Junior, and a General Council. There are approximately fifteen men on each cabinet, representing the different phases of the "Y" program. These men serve as committee chairmen, organizing members of the "Y" according to the area of work in which they are interested.



Y.M.C.A. SENIOR CABINET, 1956-1957

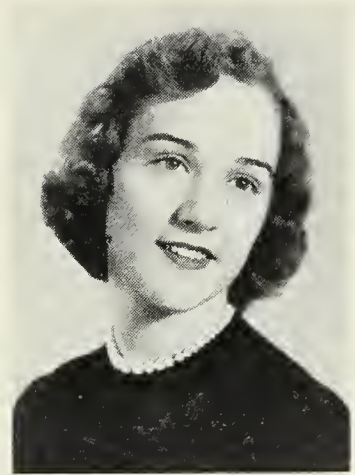


## Young Women's Christian Association

There is a place for every student of the Woman's College in the Young Women's Christian Association. As a part of an international program, the YWCA on the Duke campus is an inter-faith organization which includes approximately 96% of Duke University women.

The Y Cabinet is a group of twenty-three students and the Director of Religious Life of the Woman's College. The students are either elected or appointed, depending on their offices, and serve in an executive capacity, as dormitory representatives, or as committee chairmen. The Senior YWCA Cabinet handles Y projects of the upperclassmen, while the Freshman Y Cabinet is the co-ordinator for Freshman Y activities.

The activities of the YWCA are varied. Some of these include social service, social, worship, campus and public affairs, publicity, and special projects.



CAROL HERNDON, PRESIDENT



Y.W.C.A. CABINET, 1956-1957



HEAD TABLE AT THE INTERFAITH DINNER

## Interfaith Program

Each year the Interfaith and Fellowship Committee of the University Religious Council sponsors events designed to promote interfaith cooperation, fellowship, and understanding. One such event is the annual Interfaith Dinner to which members of the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant faiths are invited. This past year, the Rev. James Keller, founder of the Christopher Movement, was the speaker.

## Intercollegiate Fellowship for Religion in Life

This interracial, interfaith group provides opportunities for students of North Carolina College, the University of North Carolina, and Duke to meet for the interchange of ideas, fellowship, and community service. The monthly programs frequently feature panel discussions, including students and faculty members, and speakers on current topics. The programs are followed by a social period.

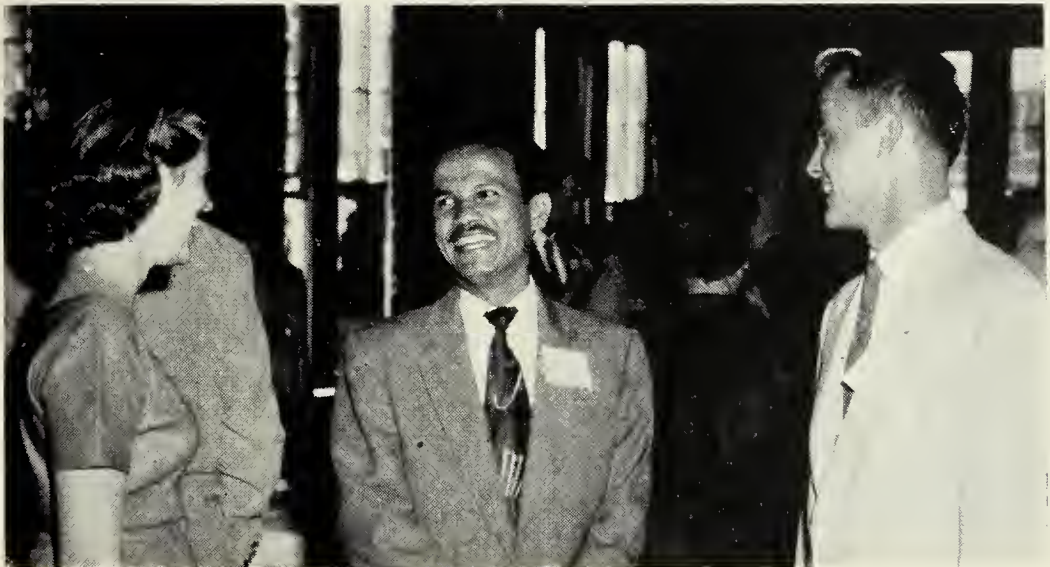


## York Bible Classes

The York Bible Classes are the denominational "Sunday Schools." The Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Methodist student groups participate in the meetings held every Sunday at 9:30 A.M. The classes consist of informal discussion, Bible study, and worship. The program, planned by students with the assistance of chaplains and other religious leaders, is adjusted to individual needs and desires of the students of each denomination.

## International Program

Under the sponsorship of the Interfaith and Fellowship Committee of the University Religious Council, a tea is held each fall to introduce foreign students from over twenty-five countries to the students, faculty, and the religious groups of the University. It is hoped that contacts made at this first event will prove helpful to the over one hundred foreign students in their adjustment to community life at Duke. In addition, lists of these students are distributed to the denominational chaplains and to various local churches to promote wider contacts for the students throughout the area. Through the denominational groups these special students are encouraged to participate in the Religious Life Program of the University.



GETTING ACQUAINTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL TEA



CHURCH NIGHT ACTIVITY

## Church Night

Church Night will be observed on Friday, September 21, following Orientation Week. It is the occasion when campus church groups and Durham churches join in welcoming and introducing new students to the Durham community. Various activities—including skits, music, and games—are engaged in, and ample opportunity is afforded for new students to meet and talk with townspeople, upperclassmen, and members of the University faculty.

Students, assembling on the basis of denominational or faith preference, gather on the lawn adjacent to the East Duke Building at 7:30 P.M., and from there go by car or bus to the churches serving as their hosts.

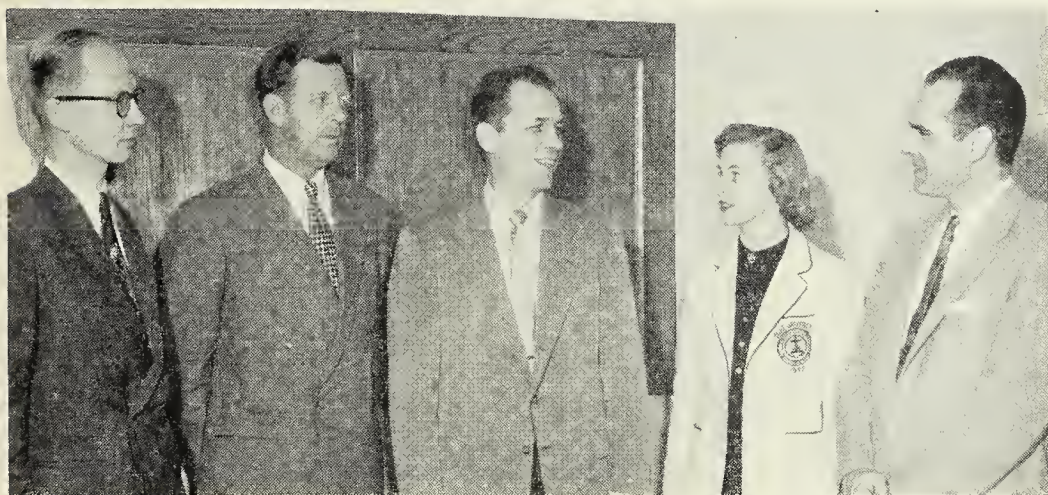


## Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week is held for the purpose of offering every student the opportunity of evaluating his religious beliefs creatively. The student-planned program consists of four days of panel discussions, addresses, worship services, personal conferences, and informal gatherings. All students are invited to get acquainted and talk with the guest speakers invited to Duke especially for the week. The preacher for the week this year will be Dr. George M. Docherty, Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington.

Planning is begun at a Campus-wide meeting in the early fall when campus leaders of all organizations contribute suggestions and ideas for the week. Specific plans are made by a Steering Committee consisting of six committee co-chairmen, one chairman each from East and West. The six committees are Publicity, Personal Conferences, Book Display, Forums, Hospitality, and Arrangements. The co-chairmen of the committees are responsible for the work in these areas as well as participating in the general planning sessions. The co-chairmen for the week lead these planning sessions and supervise the committee work, advised by the Chaplain to the University and the two Associate Directors of Student Religious Life.

Co-chairmen for 1956-1957 will begin preparation early in the fall for the Religious Emphasis Week to be held February 17-20. The program again promises to be one of interest and inspiration for Duke students.



LEADERS OF RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK PANEL DISCUSSION



THREE EDGE MONT CHILDREN GIVE THANKS

## Edgemont Community Center

Edgemont Community Center was established to fulfill a two-fold purpose—to meet a need that existed in the East Durham community and to provide an opportunity for the members of the Duke University family to render needed social service. The Center continues throughout the years to fulfill its purpose. Supported by the Duke University Chapel and aided by student volunteer workers from the University, the staff has carried on a varied program of activities. These activities are not an end in themselves but only means to an end—that end of guiding underprivileged children toward right values, a sense of fair play, and well-rounded growth.

During the year 1955-1956, under the leadership of Mrs. James Jones, the Director of Edgemont Community Center, an average of 65 children were served each day.

The Duke volunteers, without which the Center could not operate, totaled 102 for the past academic year. These workers gave 5953 hours of service to Edgemont Community Center.





WOMAN'S COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS SUPERVISE COOKING CLASS



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DUKE STUDENTS WED AT COMMENCEMENT TIME





# Student Religious Directory, 1956-1957

## *Organization*

## *Adviser*

Robert Waser.....	Baptist Student Union.....	The Rev. Boyce Medlin
James B. Joyce.....	Christian Science.....	Mrs. W. A. Everitt
William Spencer.....	Episcopal Student Fellowship.....	The Rev. Joseph O'Brien
Robert Nolan.....	Hillel.....	Rabbi Efraim Rosenzweig
Libby Davis.....	Lutheran Student Association.....	Miss Rose Louise Fossee
Belton Joyner.....	Methodist Student Fellowship.....	The Rev. Arthur Brandenburg
Ed Gauld.....	Newman Club.....	Father Joseph Klaus
Fred Kellers.....	Society of Friends.....	Dr. Susan G. Smith
Robert Green.....	Unitarian Fellowship.....	Mr. Theodore Minah
Martha Speight.....	United Student Fellowship.....	Dr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Bonar
Robert Malone.....	Westminster Fellowship.....	The Rev. William Hoyt
Alice Sprunt.....	East Duke Chapel Committee.....	Miss Barbara Benedict
Thomas Clayton.....	Duke Christian Fellowship.....	
Jack Starnes.....	Kappa Chi.....	The Rev. Arthur Brandenburg
Don Beatty.....	Divinity School.....	
Dale Sprague.....	School of Nursing.....	Miss Ruth Koch
Al Wheeler.....	Y. M. C. A.....	The Rev. Harvey Floyd
Carol Herndon.....	Y. W. C. A.....	Miss Barbara Benedict

## REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE

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Trinity College.....	Carl Stewart, Mike Malone
College of Engineering.....	Roger Tatem, Carl Hester
Graduate and Professional Schools.....	Calvin Mitchell, Neil Penn

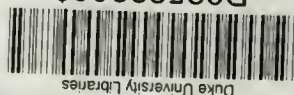
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